

Franklin Presbyterian Church

Rev. John C. Elam

Sunday, May 26th, 2019

Welcome/Announcements/Passing of the Peace

Doug Foxworth

Prelude - "Devotion"

by Wely

***Call to Worship:**

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Congregation: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Minister: For He is our God;

Congregation: And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

***Hymn of Praise: #529** My Country, Tis of Thee

Psalm Reading: Psalm 139:13-18 pg. 545-546 Eden Hager

Prayer of Confession:

Holy Father, when we look at you, and then look at ourselves, we realize how tiny we are. But we are not so small that our actions are inconsequential. Sometimes a word of thanks brings warmth to a cold heart. Sometimes a choice to forgive opens up a new future for two people. Sometimes a thoughtless gesture slashes the heart. Sometimes our inaction leaves the world in its sorry state. We ask for your help. We ask that some of your greatness infuse our smallness. We ask that we will not be captive to the wrong we do, but changed by the mercy you grant.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Friends, hear the Good News: At some time each one of us has been lost in many different ways. But now we

are indeed found, and not simply found, but rejoiced over, and cherished, and beloved.

Congregation: Our sins are forgiven; we have come home to You, O Lord. Alleluia! Amen.

***Gloria Patri** (front inside cover of hymnal)

N/T Reading: Ephesians 1:3-12 pg. 180-181 Rusty Smith

Conversation with our Youth/Pennies for God's Children

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem

N/T Reading: Romans 8:28-38 pg. 148 Rev. Elam

**Sermon: "Predestination...You're Every Move, or
Your Destiny?"**

***Hymn of Response: #397 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

***Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering of Our Gifts to God

Offertory: "Choeur De Pelerin" by Wanous

***The Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn of Dedication: #126 Rock of Ages**

***Benediction: #393 Take My Life and Let it Be**

Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee; Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love, At the impulse of Thy love.

Postlude: "Andantino" by Wely

***stand, if possible**

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

Church Finances

Offering for May 19 ...	Current:	Y-T-D...
General Tithes & Offering	\$2,635.00	
Benevolence	\$25.00	
B & G	<u>\$175.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$2,835.00	\$60,665.25
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$2,970.00	\$59,400.00
		\$1,265.25

Special Offerings: "Pennies for God's Children" \$247.39

Worship Leaders: Elder – Doug Foxworth

Money Counter: Heath Greeter: Naomi

Announcers ...

26th – Doug Foxworth

Psalm Readers ~

26th - Eden Hager

Lay Readers...

Alternate:

26th – Rusty Smith

Bonnie Williams

Birthdays this week ...

28th - Eden Goodman

Coming Events ...

**~Please PRAY 7 am or 7 pm or both –
Pray and lift up our Church to God**

**Sunday, May 26..... “Pennies for God’s Children”/bring can
food donations for RHM**

Congregational Meeting

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day – Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28 Calendar & Newsletter Stuff due

Thursday, May 30 WE Delivery of Meals-on-Wheels

**Sunday, June 2 Jubilee Sunday – please plan to meet
with your Committee**

Monday, June 3 Community Watch Meeting – 7 pm

**Sunday, June 9 Nurture to recognize Graduates of 2019
Noon – Session Meeting**

Tuesday, June 11 10 am Ladies Circle

**Sunday, June 16 Nurture to Honor Father’s
Safe Sanctuary – immediately following**

Worship – EVERYONE helping with VBS Must attend

Wednesday, June 19 Men’s Breakfast @ Marlow’s @7:30

~Today ~Congregational Meeting~

~Safe Sanctuary Training – if you are helping with **VBS (and we NEED your HELP – every one of you) you must** attend on Sunday, June 16 after Worship

~Scholarship Announcement

If you are a high school senior or you are attending full time at a college you may be eligible for the Malissa Fielder Mowery Scholarship. Contact the office for a copy of guidelines. Applications due July 1. Thank you - Telka

~we lift up ...
~we lift up ...

Rest Home/Rehabilitation:

Aliene Beaubien @ Trinity Oaks-Apt. 132-C,
Clara Thomason @ Oak Park-Apt. 205

Hospital/Surgery/Treatment/Tests/Home:

Ann Barber, Sam and Mike Thomason,
Jack & Shirley Smith, Evelyn Schaffer,
Lee Jarvis, MJ Jarvis, Carol Penley,
Grace Lowe, Audrey – Lena's Sister,
Lena Ross, Audrey Smith's – Mother,
Andy Gardner's friend – Dean Ingold, and **Billy**,
Andy Gardner's friend-**Gerald**, Eve Elam,
Ann McCulloh's Grandson-Chris to have surgery

Sermon Notes

Sermon: "Predestination... You're Every Move, or Your Destiny?"

Psalm 139:13-18 Ephesians 1:3-12 Romans 8:28-38

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2. _____

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7. _____

YOUTH PRAYERS

Eden – for everyone that is sick

Anthony –

Rilee – for Grandma Grace’s back

John – Dad’s shoulder

Ivan – Papaw & Nana J

Summer – for Grandma Grace’s back

Lee – for our President

Belle – for the Earley Family

Ben – for everyone in the Church to have
a good day

Ms. Donna – Patience & Peace

Mrs. Haley – Strength & Sleep

Stewardship Announcement

With the recommendation from Stewardship and the church Treasurer, our Session approved renaming Two Cents a Meal to **Pennies for God's Children**. The reason being is to better identify where our monthly giving event money will go and who will benefit. Therefore, our new monthly collection will be called **Pennies for God's Children**.

Our Session feels that our money given to **Pennies for God's Children** should benefit children in our county rather than going outside our local area. So, here forward our special monthly collection will go to Children's Hope Alliance (a combination of the old Grandfather Home for Children and Barium Springs) and to Nazareth Child and Family Connection (formally known as Nazareth Children's Home.)

Children's Hope Alliance history comes from a Presbyterian background. Barium Springs was founded by two Presbyterian women in 1883 and later the Presbyterian Synod purchased acreage in Barium Springs for the orphanage. Later In 1914 a Presbyterian minister working with a local church in Banner Elk established an orphanage named Grandfather Home for Children.